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SUBJ: MINTOFF'S MIDDLE EAST TRAVELS

KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT, DOHA

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1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIES WIRE SERVICE REPORTS ON PRIME
MINISTER MINTOFF'S ACTIVITIES IN BEIRUT WHICH INCLUDE
MAY 7 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER AL-SOLH DURING WHICH
"THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES"
WAS DISCUSSED. ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, AL-SOLH TOLD
REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING THAT THEIR DISCUSSIONS
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COVERED THE POSSIBILITY OF LEBANON MAKING USE OF THE

"SHIPBUILDING YARD" IN MALTA.

2. REPORTS SAY THAT MINTOFF ALSO CALLED ON KAMEL
AL-ASSAD, SPEAKER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES,
AND THAT A LEBANESE PARLIAMENTARY SPOKESMAN
QUOTED MINTOFF AS SAYING THAT EUROPE, ARAB
STATES AND THE MEDITERRANEAN SHARE THE SAME DESTINY
AND THAT HE IS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION
BETWEEN ARAB STATES AND EUROPE, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY
AND COLLECTIVELY.GETZ

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